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Consumer Price Index – October 2015

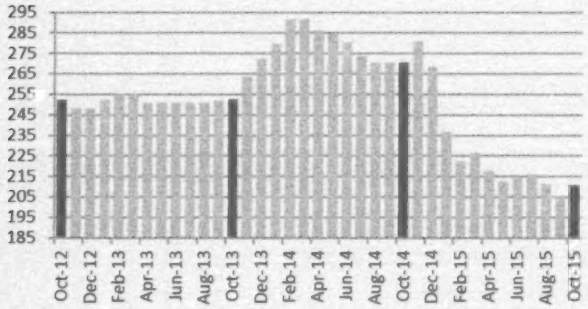
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index rose 2.0% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.0% for Canada, 1.5% for Edmonton, and 0.2% in Whitehorse.

All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

				% Change from		12-Month Average		
	15-Oct	15-Sep	14-Oct	15-Sep	14-Oct	14-Nov 15- Oct	13-Nov 14- Oct	% Change
Yellowknife	131.6	131.2	129.0	0.3	2.0	130.1	128.1	1.6
Canada	127.2	127.1	125.9	0.1	1.0	126.3	124.8	1.2
Edmonton	134.8	134.4	132.8	0.3	1.5	133.0	131.4	1.2
Whitehorse	124.5	125.6	124.3	-0.9	0.2	124.0	124.4	-0.3

Compared to October 2014, consumer prices increased in Yellowknife for most major components with the exception of shelter and alcoholic beverages & tobacco products. Higher prices for food (5.1%), recreation, education & reading (5.0%) and clothing & footwear (3.6%) were offset by lower prices for fuel oil and other fuels (-22.1%) and gasoline (-9.1%).

CPI - Fuel Oil And Other Fuels
Yellowknife, October 2012 to October 2015



Despite an increase of 2.8% from last month, price for fuel oil and other fuel decreased by 22.1% since October 2014. These are the lowest prices since winter 2010.

CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centres are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

Next release of CPI: December 18, 2015.

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Consumer Price Index, October 2015
Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	15-Oct	15-Sep	14-Oct	% Change from 15-Sep	% Change from 14-Oct
All Items	131.6	131.2	129.0	0.3	2.0
Food	141.1	139.6	134.2	1.1	5.1
Food from Stores	141.1	139.5	133.1	1.1	6.0
Food from Restaurants	139.6	138.4	136.9	0.9	2.0
Shelter	150.1	149.7	151.2	0.3	-0.7
Water, Fuel & Electricity	190.6	188.9	203.8	0.9	-6.5
Household Operations & Furnishings	115.2	115.1	111.8	0.1	3.0
Household Operations	123.1	122.5	120.5	0.5	2.2
Household Furnishings	98.3	99.1	93.9	-0.8	4.7
Clothing & Footwear	102.7	104.7	99.1	-1.9	3.6
Clothing	94.4	97.8	91.2	-3.5	3.5
Footwear	99.0	98.0	92.4	1.0	7.1
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	146.9	148.5	148.4	-1.1	-1.0
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	110.0	110.0	110.2	-	-0.2
Transportation	125.5	122.4	123.6	2.5	1.5
Private Transportation	126.2	121.8	123.0	3.6	2.6
Public Transportation	126.5	127.6	129.4	-0.9	-2.2
Health & Personal Care	122.0	121.6	119.0	0.3	2.5
Health Care	116.9	117.6	114.9	-0.6	1.7
Personal Care	126.7	125.6	123.1	0.9	2.9
Recreation, Education & Reading	104.6	106.8	99.6	-2.1	5.0
Recreation	100.3	102.9	95.0	-2.5	5.6
Education & Reading	129.7	129.7	127.4	-	1.8
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	163.9	167.4	164.4	-2.1	-0.3
Alcoholic Beverages	144.0	149.1	148.7	-3.4	-3.2
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	189.0	189.0	181.4	-	4.2
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
Food	129.9	129.6	128.0	0.2	1.5
Energy	127.2	126.9	123.4	0.2	3.1
Shelter	123.7	123.3	119.9	0.3	3.2
Alcoholic Beverages	131.3	130.8	128.5	0.4	2.2
Tobacco Products	130.5	130.1	127.9	0.3	2.0
Housing (1986 Definition)	139.5	140.2	138.9	-0.5	0.4
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	178.3	175.8	193.5	1.4	-7.9
Electricity	196.8	196.8	189.4	-	3.9
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	210.8	205.0	270.5	2.8	-22.1
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	145.2	142.7	159.7	1.8	-9.1
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Notes:
1. Additional indexes are available from the Time Series Retrieval and Statistics Canada Catalogue 62-001.
2. Source: Statistics Canada